

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An internet facsimile device of a receiving party, comprising:

first receiving means for receiving by the internet facsimile device via an internet at least one set of electronic mail data attached with an electronic mail title;

title reading means for reading the electronic mail title;

title displaying means for displaying the electronic mail title that has been received along with the electronic mail data;

data selecting means for selecting electronic mail data from the at least one set of the electronic mail data based on the electronic mail title;

priority determining means for determining whether or not each one of the at least one set of electronic mail data has a high priority based on a corresponding electronic mail title; and

image forming means for forming an image based on electronic mail data selected by the data selecting means, wherein the internet facsimile device displays the received electronic mail title, and wherein the image forming means forms an image based on the electronic mail data which has been determined to have a high priority, whereby the internet facsimile device prints the image formed by the image forming means automatically without any instructions from a ~~user-user;~~ and

notifying means for notifying a user when the image forming means forms an image based on the electronic mail data which has been determined to have a high priority.

15. (Original) The internet facsimile device according to claim 14, further comprising second receiving means for receiving facsimile data via a public network, and data converting means for converting the at least one set of the electronic mail data into facsimile data, wherein the image forming means forms an image based on the facsimile data received via the public network and on the facsimile data converted from the at least one set of the electronic mail data.

16. (Original) The internet facsimile device according to claim 14, further comprising priority determining means for determining whether or not each one of the at least one set of electronic mail data has a high priority based on a corresponding electronic mail title, and notifying means for notifying the user of electronic mail data having the high priority.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The internet facsimile device according to claim 14, wherein the priority determining means determines that a priority is high when corresponding electronic mail title contains a predetermined character.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an internet facsimile device of a receiving party, comprising the steps of:

receiving electronic mail attached with a header by the internet facsimile device from a remote internet facsimile device, the header including a title;

reading the title from the header;

displaying the title that has been received along with the electronic mail data;

determining whether or not the electronic mail has a high priority based on a corresponding electronic mail title; and

forming an image based on the electronic mail which has been determined to have a high priority, wherein the internet facsimile device displays the received electronic mail title and prints the image formed based on the electronic mail which has been determined to have a high priority automatically without any instructions from a ~~user-user;~~ and _____ notifying a user when the image is formed based on the electronic mail data which has been determined to have a high priority.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising the steps of:

④ determining whether or not the electronic mail belongs to a predetermined group based on the title; and

notifying a user of an urgent mail when the electronic mail belongs to the predetermined group.
